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WASHINGTON, D.C.

DATE: 5-29-55
LAB. # 9-12805-1

Examination requested by: SAC, Los Angeles 9-8
Date of reference communication: Letter 5/24/55
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- 1. Handwritten envelope in ink addressed to "Walter Brown, 2525 Bell Street, California", postmarked "LOS ANGELES CALIF MAY 6 6 PM 1955".
- 2. [REDACTED] accompanying handwritten letter in ink beginning "Walter Brown this is to tell you that you"

... [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] 5/29/55
[REDACTED] by [REDACTED]

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : E. T. HANCO *K*
FROM : E. B. LONG
SUBJECT: Ca. 43:7
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See Bu File 9-12805

DATE: 8-6-46

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This report is classified "Secret" because the information furnished by **[REDACTED]** was classified "Confidential" and "Secret". **[REDACTED]** also requested that his information not be disseminated outside the Bureau. *B2*

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RECENT "OSCAR" AWARDS BY ACADEMY OF
MOTION PICTURE ARTS AND SCIENCES

On April 4, 1960, the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences in Hollywood made its annual awards before what was estimated in the press as a television audience of ninety million people. Included in these awards were the following:

JOHN HUBLEY won an award as the producer of the best Short Subjects (cartoon), produced by Storyland, Inc. In his remarks of acceptance, HUBLEY credited several individuals with assisting him in the production, among these being FAITH ELLIOTT.

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WILLIAM WYLER received an award as the best director for his work on the award-winning film "Ben Hur", produced by MGM.

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According to the reports of the California Senate Fact-Finding Committee on Un-American Activities, the Cultural and Scientific Conference for World Peace was a function of the organization called National Council of Arts, Sciences and Professions, which this Committee cited as a Communist front group. The same Committee also characterized the First Amendment Committee as a front group which supported the "Hollywood Ten".

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An "Oscar" award for the best supporting actress went to SHELLEY WINTERS for her work in the 20th Century Fox picture, "Diary of Anne Frank". At the National Convention of the American Legion at Miami, Florida, in 1951, SHELLEY WINTERS was one of a number of individuals named by Legion spokesmen as allegedly having Communist affiliations or sympathies.

[REDACTED]

The award for the best performance by an actress went to SIMONE SIGNORET for her performance in "Room at the Top", produced by Romulus Films, Ltd. (British). According to press publicity surrounding the Academy awards, SIGNORET is the wife of YVES LIVI (MONTAND). Both are French subjects. [REDACTED]

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A squib by a columnist in "The Hollywood Reporter", daily publication for the Hollywood film industry, in its issue of December 1, 1959, noted that, "Those who seem to know, claim the commie background of SIMONE SIGNORET in her native France will get a thorough examination before a work permit is issued her." However, in the movie column of HEDDA HOPPER in the "Los Angeles Times", for December 23, 1959, the columnist noted that SIGNORET would sign for BING CROSBY's "High Time" and that it would appear that she and husband MONTAND would be working side by side at 20th Century Fox.

HOPPER
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In the latter part of 1959, the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences repealed a by-law in its constitution which barred Communists from getting Academy awards. "Daily Variety", daily publication for the entertainment industry, in its issue of August 28, 1959, quoted an Academy spokesman as saying that the repeal of this by-law "should not be construed in any manner as an Academy endorsement of the employment of known Communists by motion-picture producers". According to "Daily Variety", the Board of Governors of the Academy issued the statement following the action by the National Convention of the American Legion in Minneapolis which "deplored and condemned" the Academy's repeal of its by-law. Reason for the repeal, the Academy's statement said, was that the Academy found it "unworkable and impractical to administer and enforce" since only producers have the power to hire talent and the Academy found it could not regulate in this field.

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Mr. DeLoach	✓
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Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Parsons	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tamm	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Mr. W.C. Sullivan	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Holloman	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

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HEDDA HOPPER

Columnist Visits SAC Headquarters

I wish my readers could have been with Joan Crawford, John Bate, Ben Goffstein and me when Mayor John Rosenblatt of Omaha motored us through some of the richest farmland in America where we saw fat steers growing fatter, corn high as an ele-



Joan Crawford

phant's eye, then suddenly we entered another world when we arrived at Offutt Air Base, parent home of Strategic Air Command. First thing to greet our eyes was a huge stationary missile pointing straight up, latest jet fight-

ers waiting on runway. You pass young guards in wonderful uniforms, stationary, stolid but handsomer than the Queen's Guards. In a briefing room we met commander in chief Gen. Power and his aides, Gens Broadhurst, Edmundson, Cal. Arnheim, Lt. Cols. Tyler, Gunter, Hessler and Van Vliet. We were told Gen. Power would speak five minutes; he talked 45 and we hung on every word.

FOREMOST MISSION

SAC's motto: "Peace is our profession." But their aim is to be ready to defend our country when and if an aggressor attacks. Their foremost mission is to discourage aggressions through the threat of devastation and retaliation. The general pointed out the destructive horror of the hydrogen bomb, which contains more devastation than all ammunition expended in all our wars.

The Soviet Union controls one-third of the people of the world and one-fourth of its geography, and their sworn goal is

the conquest of America. Never before in history has a peaceful nation been prepared to go to war within 15 minutes. Said he: "We're constantly trying to make this branch of the service more attractive to our officers and men; not only must they be happy but their wives also. It costs a powerful lot of money to train a combat commander and their pay doesn't compare with what they could get if they flew commercial planes where a top pilot's yearly paycheck is \$32,000. So we work for better housing and better schools for their families. The men, of course, are required to keep physically fit, they have a health inspection monthly and we have a wonderful gym, instructors and teach jujitsu. SAC's bombing pilots are on 24-hour alert, a crew of four to each plane plus commander. We were taken through trailers where they live together. They sleep in their flying clothes. Trailer we visited was neat as a pin. I couldn't resist asking which one was the house mother, and a roar went up when the smallest of the lot was pointed out. He must have weighed all of 55 pounds."

✓ *Boyd*
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LOS ANGELES TIMES
8/28/59
Los Angeles, Calif.
Editor- NICK B WILLIAMS
Los Angeles Division
Columnist - HEDDA HOPPER

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When Joan Crawford was offered a bottle of Coca-Cola she reared back as though she'd been shot. The boys hadn't known she was a Pepsi girl, so she immediately ordered a dispensing machine of her brand for them. Each crew stays together when they go anywhere on the base.

We were given a demonstration of how they work. When they got the signal to go, four different crews ran from trailers to jeeps pointed toward their

plane, then into the plane, then gunned the jets and were ready for take-off in four and a half minutes. Same thing takes place at every SAC base: Thule, Spain, Alaska, Guam and many, many more. It gives you a terrific sense of pride and security.

Next we went through the heart of SAC three stories underground where there's enough wiring to circle the globe many times. You can push a button which alerts simultaneously all SAC bases, but only one man can give the signal to go if there's war. That is the President of the United States.

The global weather reports are in another section, which is a push-button affair too. In nothing flat they get reports from everywhere. I asked if commercial planes had access to this information. The reply, "Yes, if they

ask for it." The radar was much too complicated for my feeble mind to take in, and computing machines are unbelievable; they do everything but breathe.

You can't help wondering about sabotage and you ask the question. When you hear J. Edgar Hoover's men are always on the job, it relaxes you. Seems they go through life history almost from childhood of anyone working or entering. I heard I was investigated for six weeks.

En route back to Oma-

ha we ran into a cloud-burst: 2½ in. of rain in two minutes. Lightning did a fire dance round our car. Then it cleared and after we changed clothes at the hotel and were returning to officers' club for dinner the rain again descended. Los Angeles would have paid a million dollars for that moisture. The whole day from 9 a.m. to midnight was one of the most interesting, fascinating experiences I've ever had and my respect for SAC is unbounded.

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Via AIR MAIL REGISTERED

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-104401)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-59001)
SUBJECT: JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY, INC
BELMONT, MASSACHUSETTS
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CINAL ADD. DISSEMINATION

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REQ. REC'D. 5/25/60
JUN 2 1960
ANS.
BY: [Signature]

Remylets 2/3/60 and 5/2/60; re SAC Letter 60-5 dated 1/26/60.

Attached for the Bureau's further information is letterhead memorandum concerning current activities of the JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY (JBS) in the Los Angeles area.

Copies are furnished to San Francisco and San Diego for information.

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Special Agent in Charge

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION/PRIVACY ACTS SECTION

SUBJECT: HEDDA HOPPER

SEE REFERENCES

LA 100-59001

The attached letterhead memorandum is classified confidential because data reported from [REDACTED] could reasonably result in the identification of a panel source of continuing value and compromise effectiveness thereof.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: January 11, 1958

FROM : G. A. Nease

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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 Belmont ☒
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 Nease ☒
 Tele. Room ☒
 Holloman ☒
 Gandy ☒

With reference to the attached letter from SA [REDACTED] in Los Angeles to the effect that Kim Novak's new boy friend is [REDACTED] [REDACTED] called me early this morning to advise that he had ascertained that this is not true. [REDACTED] stated that he had again been in touch with [REDACTED] who has informed him that he has ascertained that Kim Novak's boy friend is [REDACTED] and not [REDACTED] as previously rumored. As a matter of interest, however, he said [REDACTED] is getting married to someone else this week end. He stated rumors have been that [REDACTED] has been attempting to get Kim Novak for a leading role in a picture [REDACTED] his only interest being that she is a big box office attraction.

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January 8, 1958

Mr. Nease
Mr. Parsons
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tamm
Mr. Trotter
Mr. Clayton
Tele. Room
Mr. Holloman
Miss Gandy

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Hedda Hopper, in her column recently, has been referring to an alleged romance between Kim Novak and some unknown individual. She has said that if the identity of Miss Novak's boy friend became known, it would be quite a shock to Hollywood.

Today, SAC Contact [redacted] advised us that the gossip (at this point it is strictly that) is to the effect that Miss Novak's boy friend is [redacted]. This creates a problem inasmuch as [redacted] has been selected for [redacted]. If a scandal involving the two breaks, we might not look so good.

I can probably discreetly ascertain from Hedda Hopper, if she knows, the identity of Miss Novak's boy friend. I also could probably discuss this matter confidentially with [redacted] and pin it down one way or the other. Do you want me to do either or both of these things?

I am enclosing a clipping from the Los Angeles Examiner of today, which contains a solution to the mystery of [redacted]. No doubt, you have previously had this information.

Sincerely,

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HOLLYWOOD

By SHEILAH GRAHAM

No Tarzan for Gina

HOLLYWOOD (NANA)—

The Gina Lollobrigida picture in Italy with Lex Barker has been called off, more or less by mutual consent. The lady stated in an interview that she did not like the Tarzan-type lovers. Whereupon Lex, who played Tarzan for years and years, politely told the lady to go climb a tree, and he took off for Madrid where he plans to live permanently, I'm told.

Someone mailed me a photograph from a London newspaper showing Ava Gardner's well-publicized spill from a horse while baiting a bull. The latter's horns appear to be nudging her, which would account for the agonized expression on Ava's pretty face.

I may be naive and all that, but I don't believe the stories in circulation concerning the identity of Kim Novak's so-called current flame. During my long stay in Hollywood, I've learned that anything is possible—but this takes the absolute cake. . . . Sure sign of a slipping star: When he said: "I'm right, the critics are all wrong."

Adolph Zukor, grand old man of movies, celebrated his 85th birthday yesterday. Still very spry and very energetic in Paramount affairs. . . . Actress Valerie Allen, on taking sick in Paris while entertaining GI's in Europe during the Johnny Grant tour, was hospitalized there. When, on meeting her here the other day, I said: "Too bad." Val replied: "Bad?" The whole hospital was full of GI's!"

Aldo Ray, in Panama filming "The Naked and the Dead," is buying stock in a Panama shrimp company. Other stockholders include John Wayne, Errol Flynn and Terry Moore.

Jerry Lewis, at Paramount yesterday, told me he would scream at me every time I printed that in my opinion he is not as good solo as he was with his wonderful ex-partner, Dean Martin. In that case, I'll have to get earmuffs.

Edith Head sent Sophia Loren, in Switzerland, the dress designs for her next movie, "Black Orchid," for approval. Sophia wrote back that she loved them, but neglected to return the designs and Miss Head is slightly going off her cute rocker because she needs them for the picture which is scheduled to start January 27. I asked Edith, who has won six Oscars, about the new look, and

she replied: "I'm doing clothes that make girls look like girls, and to hell with fashion." Amen to that—for the current styles, anyway.

You don't ask Elvis Presley about the future of his sideburns in the Army. "It's a ticklish question," I was warned before setting foot on his "King Creole" set. Charlie O'Curran is doing the choreography, and when I asked, "How much wiggle-wagging?" he replied, "Only on one leg."

O'Curran flew back to New York during the holidays just for the pleasure of bringing wife Patti Page to Hollywood. He couldn't fly back there with her, but called to ask, "How was the trip?" "Fine," said Patti nonchalantly, "the plane caught fire on landing and most of the passengers slid through a chute."

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

10:29AM March 22, 1960

Miss HEDDA HOPPER telephoned locally for the Director. She was advised of the Director's absence and referred to Special Agent [redacted] in Mr. DeLoach's office.

Mr. Tolson ✓
Mr. [redacted] ✓
Mr. [redacted] ✓
Mr. Belmont ✓
Mr. Callahan ✓
Mr. [redacted] ✓
Mr. Malone ✓
Mr. McGuire ✓
Mr. Rosen ✓
Mr. Tamm ✓
Mr. Trotter ✓
Mr. Jones ✓
Mr. W.C. Sullivan ✓
Tele. Room ✓
Mr. Ingram ✓
Miss Holmes ✓
Miss Gandy ✓

[redacted] has advised Miss Hopper was calling to see if the Bureau could give her any informal guidance regarding [redacted] movie actress who starred in the movie [redacted] and [redacted]

[redacted] Miss Hopper indicated that both of these persons had been entertained in Moscow by Stalin before his death, and that it was well known in theatrical circles that they were members of the Communist Party. Miss Hopper asked, if there is nothing the Bureau can give her in this regard, if the Bureau could refer her to some public source information that may be helpful.

No commitments were made, but [redacted] said that a check would be made and someone would be in touch with her. Miss Hopper will be at the Statler Hotel through Thursday of this week.

[redacted] is preparing a memorandum.

It is noted that Miss Hopper is on the Special Correspondents List and is addressed as "Dear Hedda."

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: March 23, 1960

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: HEDDA HOPPER
INQUIRY RE
STAR OF

Tolson
Mohr
Parsons
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Callahan
DeLoach
Malone
McGuire
Rosen
Tamm
Trotter
W.C. Sullivan
Tele. Room
Ingram
Gandy

Yesterday, Miss Hopper called from the Statler Hotel (she will be in town until Thursday, 3/24/60) and spoke with [redacted] in my office.

Miss Hopper said she was terribly concerned because [redacted] was being seriously considered as [redacted] this year and, in fact, she has three full-time publicity Agents in Hollywood trying to get [redacted]. Miss Hopper said that [redacted] background as a communist or a communist apologist had received some publicity. She added [redacted] and [redacted] had been entertained in Moscow by Stalin prior to his death. Hedda wanted to know if the Bureau could help direct her to any information which would help stop [redacted] from receiving [redacted].

The film, [redacted] in which [redacted] starred, [redacted] is described as adult film fare. Generally, it received very laudatory reviews in this country. This film portrayed several illicit love affairs and also reportedly a number of highly suggestive scenes.

Both [redacted] were permitted to enter this country [redacted]. They were granted temporary admission by Immigration Service in spite of their communist backgrounds in Europe. This was based on a State Department report that both [redacted] had been associated with communist groups but apparently recently their enthusiasm for communism had lessened. We have not investigated either [redacted] and have no public source data to which we could refer Hedda Hopper.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that we call Miss Hopper and explain that regrettably we cannot assist her but suggest that she might want to consider the advisability of getting in touch with the State Department or some of her friends [redacted] to secure the background data she is looking for.

- 1 - Mr. Parsons
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Ingram
- 1 - Mr. Jones

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UNITED STATES

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: March 29, 1960

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: HEDDA HOPPER
REQUEST FOR INFORMATION
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Tamm	_____
Trotter	_____
W.C. Sullivan	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Ingram	_____
Gandy	_____

You will recall that Miss Hopper called last week and asked if we could give her any informal guidance in connection with communist connections of [REDACTED] who is being considered for [REDACTED]. We made several attempts to contact Miss Hopper at the Statler and a message was left for her, however, she did not return the call. Likewise, we have attempted to contact her at the Waldorf in New York and left a message for her, but she has not recontacted this office.

The above is for information. We are making no further attempts to contact Miss Hopper.

- 1 - Mr. Parsons
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Ingram
1 - Mr. Jones

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 11/15/61

FROM : SAC, WFO (134-4284) (RUC)

SUBJECT:

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ReBulet 11/3/61 to Cleveland, cc WFO.

Subject testified before HCUA in Executive Session on 8/23, 24, 25, and 28, /61. A photostat of this testimony is enclosed for the Bureau and the Cleveland Office.

This testimony was obtained on a highly confidential basis and the fact that we have it should not be disclosed. Any information reported therefrom must be paraphrased and covered with a T symbol to protect the source (HCUA).

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: February 19, 1962

FROM : SAC, CLEVELAND (100-25884) (RUC)

SUBJECT: **[REDACTED]**
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Bureau letter dated November 3, 1961, captioned **[REDACTED]** House Committee on Un-American Activities Hearing, instructed Washington Field Office to furnish to Cleveland a transcript of **[REDACTED]** testimony before a closed session of the HCUA on August 23, 24, 25, and 28, 1961, and indicated **[REDACTED]** may publicly testify in the near future.

Washington Field letter dated November 15, 1961, enclosed for Cleveland a photostat of **[REDACTED]** testimony, "which was obtained on a highly confidential basis, and the fact that we have it should not be disclosed. Any information reported therefrom must be paraphrased and covered with a T symbol to protect the source (HCUA)."

A review of the testimony of **[REDACTED]** for August 25, 1961, which appears on pages 233, 234, and 235 reflects that while **[REDACTED]** was being questioned regarding **[REDACTED]** she furnished the following information **[REDACTED]** verbatim from the transcript for the benefit of the Los Angeles Office:

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The Bureau instructed that the "Cleveland Office should thoroughly review the transcripts upon receipt and advise the Bureau of all persons mentioned and their subversive activities unless such information is currently in the Bureau's possession. In the event the subjects reside in territory of other Field Offices, those Field Offices should be instructed

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"by Cleveland Office to furnish Bureau any pertinent information which is not in the possession of the Bureau."

The indices of the Cleveland Office are negative concerning [REDACTED]

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It appears from the above testimony that the subject of this matter is identical to the Hollywood movie actress [REDACTED]. Accordingly, the Los Angeles Office is being designated Office of Origin and is being requested to comply with Bureau instructions in this matter.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 8/26/60

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FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-0)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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Transmitted herewith are two copies of a pamphlet entitled The Canadian Intelligence Service, Supplementary Section #1, Volume 10, Number 6, dated June, 1960 entitled U. S. Sham "Anti-Communism" Myth Exploded, which were furnished the Los Angeles Division by Miss HEDDA HOPPER, nationally known movie columnist, 702 Guaranty Building, Hollywood 28, California.

This matter is being brought to the Bureau's attention for information, in view of the interest shown by Miss HOPPER in this pamphlet and since the probability exists that she may at one time or another comment on the pamphlet in her nationally syndicated column.

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June, 1960

U.S. SHAM "ANTI-COMMUNISM" MYTH EXPLODED

This article is reprinted from the April issue of the British report, "INTELLIGENCE."

This bulletin dislikes the word "sensational" but there is no doubt that it is merited in the following case, which could prove to be a *cause celebre* in the fight against subversion in the West.

In *Intelligence* for January-February we reviewed a book called *The Pentagon Case* by Col. Victor J. Fox, which we suggested was an account of actual happenings. That it is so has been revealed by the author, who, incensed by continuing pro-Communist machinations high in the U.S. Government, has revealed his identity.

He is Robert A. Winston, a retired Captain of the U.S. Navy with a distinguished war record, who has named the official responsible for sacking him from his post in the Pentagon because he had uncovered deep Communist penetration there. The same official tried to get Capt. Winston committed to a U.S. hospital as a "psychiatric" case - the same hospital, it is worth recording, in which both Senator Joseph McCarthy and Secretary of Defence James Forrestal met an untimely death.

The identity of the official responsible is revealed as Thomas A. Gates, former Under-Secretary of the Navy and now U.S. Secretary of Defence.

The furore which this would cause if the press were free in this crucial phase of World War III may be compared in Britain to that which would result if the Minister of Defence were discovered conniving at the escape of the traitors Burgess and Maclean, and attempted to have his discoverer committed.

Because there is every likelihood that this case will be buried deep in a morass of evasion and untruth, we give the following statement in full.

Statement by Robert A. Winston, Captain, U.S.N.R. (ret.)

Last December 2, 1959, I spoke in the Municipal Auditorium in San Antonio, Texas, on the subject of Communist infiltration of the nation's mass information media. I appeared under the auspices of the Christian Crusade, under the direction of its President, Dr. Billy James Hargis, whose anti-Communist radio programs are heard daily in 44 states. Speaking under my pen-name of "Col. Victor J. Fox" (actually I am a Captain in the U.S. Navy's Retired Reserve, a comparable rank) I illustrated my talk with documentary exhibits ranging from the so-called "war horror" anti-morale magazines to pornographic teen-age publications and obscene paperback books.

In the audience was Homer H. Hyde, who was later to be pilloried as the author of the Air Force manual (which mentioned Communist penetration of Protestant pulpits - Ed.). After hearing my presentation, Mr. Hyde showed me the manuscript of an Air Force pamphlet he was preparing. I made several suggestions, and called his attention to the various anti-Communist pamphlets available at the literature table in the auditorium. Among these was the now-famous pamphlet published by "The Circuit Riders" - portions of which Mr. Hyde quoted in the Air Force manual which Secretary Gates ordered withdrawn, and for which he apologized publicly to Mr. Wine of the National Council of Churches.

This is not the first time Secretary Gates has used his great powers of office to discredit someone who attempted to expose the handiwork of the Communists.

I have never met Secretary Gates, or even set eyes on him, although I demanded to do so. For it was Mr. Gates - who at that time was Under-Secretary of the U.S. Navy - who privately ordered an Assistant Secretary of the Navy to discharge me as the latter's Special Assistant, a \$12,000-a-year "super-grade" appointment carrying a GS-16 grade, and top-secret security clearance.

Fortunately, I was forewarned by the Assistant Secretary's Naval Aide, who was present when Mr. Gates stormed in and demanded my scalp. The Naval

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Aide, puzzled by this sudden and angry denunciation of me by Mr. Gates, came to me privately to ask what I had done to deserve the obvious wrath of the Undersecretary of the Navy.

What I had done, apparently, was an unforgivable sin in the eyes of Mr. Gates: in the course of my assigned duties I had come upon clear evidence—documented by official Department of Defence correspondence—of collusion with known Communists by senior U.S. officers on active duty, and I had put this evidence into an official report which I was about to submit to the Assistant Secretary.

It had taken me several weeks of careful research to make sure of my facts—some of which required checking with the F.B.I. through the Office of Naval Intelligence. Among those who were involved was a high-level Soviet espionage agent whose F.B.I. dossier carried a higher security classification than TOP SECRET: it was in the EYES ONLY category. This F.B.I. file was shown by a senior Naval Intelligence official to the Assistant Secretary (whose identity is not disclosed here because he has since returned to civilian life, and who was at that time subject to the orders of his superior, Undersecretary Gates).

Denounced by a Comrade

Before I could submit my report to the Assistant Secretary, someone in the Pentagon got wind of it and went directly to Mr. Gates, who personally insisted that I be fired. This much is clear: the comrade who denounced me to Mr. Gates was tipped off either by someone in Navy Intelligence, Navy Public Information, or the Office of Information of the Department of Defence.

So, the Assistant Secretary obediently called me on the carpet. He told me that I had become "a controversial figure," and magnanimously offered me "a few weeks to look around for another job, before turning in your resignation." I replied that I was not going to resign under a cloud, without first hearing the charges and facing the man who made them.

The Assistant Secretary looked astonished, and started stalling. There was no security question involved, he assured me, or any question of professional competence on my part; I had merely been "stepping on too many toes around the Pentagon." But at no time did he ever inform me that Mr. Gates had ordered him to fire me, nor did he ever explain what charges had been made against me or who made them.

I asked the Assistant Secretary to reserve judgment until he could read my report, and he agreed to do so. But he only skimmed through part of it, commenting that I was "seeing things in dark corners." When it became obvious that my report would only be pigeon-holed, I personally delivered a copy to the office of the Navy's Inspector General, an Admiral who sent for me the next day and personally handed it back to me. "A very interesting report," was all he said.

I then sent a copy to F.B.I. Director J. Edgar Hoover. The next day his Pentagon liaison officer telephoned me that my report was being returned to the Navy Department, in accordance with Government jurisdictional regulations. In desperation, I took the last copy to the Senate Internal Security Sub-Committee, which agreed to hear me in executive session for twenty minutes. (After learning what was involved, they sent out for lunch and kept me testifying for more than three hours.)

The Sub-Committee's Counsel instructed me to inform my office that I had placed the whole case on record, for my own protection. If I did so, he assured me, it would discourage any punitive measures against me by Pentagon officials.

What happened shocked him almost as much as it shook me. The Assistant Secretary called me into his office and, in the presence of his Naval Aide, he told me solicitously: "You've been under a great strain lately, and we want to help you. The Navy's Surgeon General, Admiral Hagan, is waiting outside in my car. He'll personally go with you to Bethesda Naval Hospital where you will receive the finest medical treatment they can provide."

A "Mental Health" Case

I replied that, since I was not on active duty, I was not entitled to free "medical" treatment at government expense. He assured me that this was no problem whatever, since the details already had been arranged.

I countered by asking him to put his request in writing, so that I could give the Senate Sub-Committee a copy. He was understandably reluctant to do this, and that ended the discussion. He finally dismissed me, saying that he would dispose of my case later. I reported this to the Senate Sub-Committee Counsel, who warned me: "Don't go near Bethesda Naval Hospital under any circumstances. If you do they will 'railroad' you!"

For a couple of days afterward, everything was ominously quiet. The Assistant Secretary was as cordial and friendly as before, although he was the one who was now obviously "under a great strain." Shortly afterward, I learned why, when my older brother suddenly appeared in my home. My brother told me that he had flown to Washington hurriedly, after a long-distance telephone call from a high U.S. Government official who told him only that I was "very sick."

On his arrival in Washington, my brother was placed under intensive pressure for several hours by the Assistant Secretary, the Surgeon General, a U.S. Senator and several other high government officials who attempted to persuade him that I needed immediate psychiatric treatment. (Please remember that the Navy's Surgeon General was actually diagnosing my case without ever having seen me, and that I have never seen him to this day!)

The purpose of this fantastic frame-up was simply to discredit me as a witness before the Senate Internal Security Sub-Committee. (The testimony of anyone having a record of psychiatric treatment would be gleefully ridiculed and instantly destroyed by Communist defence attorneys.)

Thanks to the stubborn loyalty of my brother, who refused to sign a commitment warrant until he had seen me, I am still free today. I am not an inmate of a mental institution (as recently alleged by a high Pentagon official) and I have never been a mental patient, nor have I ever received psychiatric treatment of any kind.

Yet I was nearly railroaded into the mental ward of a government hospital—by Secretary Gates and his Pentagon "yes-men"—to silence me as a potential government witness against Communist agents in the Pentagon.

Police State Methods

These brazen attempts to deprive me of my constitutional rights are police-state methods at their worst. And the man who instigated this despicable action to disgrace and discredit me now holds what amounts to the actual power of life and death over millions of American citizens.

On February 20th, President Eisenhower announced new security procedures giving accused persons the right to confront and cross-examine their accusers. This right was denied to me, when the Assistant Secretary refused to tell me what charges were

made against me, or let me face my accusers. Whoever they were they were protected by Mr. Gates, who hid behind his immunity as Undersecretary of the Navy, who went on to become Secretary of the Navy and who is now the nation's Secretary of Defence. But my 20-year career of honourable government service went down the drain—along with the retirement benefits for which I would now be eligible—and I had to start all over again at the age of 47.

In attempting to discredit my testimony before the Senate Internal Security Sub-Committee, Mr. Gates and those who carried out his orders employed police-state methods which are totally un-American. And in doing so, wittingly or unwittingly, these men aided and abetted the Communist conspiracy.

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The same issue of *INTELLIGENCE* added the following observation:

BRAINWASHING — OFFICIAL

Whilst it would be wrong to pre-judge Secretary Gates, it is reasonable to conclude that the degree of his culpability may be assessed by his attempts to cover up what has occurred. The following report, taken from the *U.S. News & World Report* of March 14th, is therefore significant:

Under the command of a Marine Corps General, a new kind of task force is being organized in the Pentagon. It is a high-level information group that will work on restoring the public confidence in the State of U.S. Defences. Secretary of Defence Thomas A. Gates, in launching the project, said public confidence has been hurt by "a substantial body of misinformation... carried in the press and on T.V..."

Such a high-power propaganda apparatus comes most opportunely to attempt to counteract the influence of a million copies of *The Pentagon Case* in the U.S. and the sensational disclosures of Capt. Winston. Undoubtedly the U.S. Establishment will fight to the last bureaucrat to maintain its "integrity," but it cannot hide for ever a truth propounded by a recent

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book on the British Establishment, and equally true of the U.S., that "the one significant fact about the Establishment is that it represents nothing in the national life." It is pro-Communist and internationalist, and probably the most that can be urged in favour of the U.S. Secretary of Defence is that he is acting under orders, in pursuit of a policy which even a cursory knowledge of Communism should show is instinct with disaster for the civilized world.

EDITOR'S NOTE: You will note that the title of this *INTELLIGENCE* article which we have reprinted is "U.S. Sham 'Anti-Communism' Myth Exploded." Certain it is—and informed Americans are well aware of the fact—that for the past three decades, under the pretense of 'anti-Communism,' powerful influences at the *policy-making level* in Washington have been shaping and pursuing a pro-Soviet policy. And this quite against the wishes of the genuine anti-Communism of the vast majority of the citizens of the United States.

The item which follows, relating to the 'suicide' of Povl Bang-Jensen, is also taken from the April issue of *Intelligence*.

—Editor, CIS

Victim of 'Mental Health'

The attempt to prove Capt. Winston "mentally ill" was also made in the case of Povl Bang-Jensen, the Danish U.N. diplomat who at the price of his life gave the world the U.N. Report on Hungary.

Miss Alice Widener, a patriotic American publisher, refers in her publication *U.S.A.* to incontrovertible evidence that the Head of the U.N. Health Service was ordered to suggest that Bang-Jensen seek psychiatric care. She reveals that Bang-Jensen, whom she describes as "a stern principled lawyer, a soft-hearted man, a devoted husband and gentle father," providentially wrote a letter to his wife saying that he would never commit suicide. In a memorandum dated 30th November, 1957 Bang-Jensen wrote:

"My wife who has been a calm, courageous and clear-minded adviser... has later begun to worry about this story (about 'mental ill-health'—Ed.) which she connects with certain other facts. She fears, now that it is clear that I will not retreat, that the circles outside the Secretariat ULTI-

MATELY responsible for the sabotage, might have decided that it is necessary to risk having me disappear out of the window, or similarly, in 'a fit of depression'... My wife has, nevertheless, insisted that I should inform a few of my friends, that under no circumstances would I commit suicide.

"...My wife has also asked me to write this memorandum to her, and to make it clear also in this, that under no circumstances whatsoever would I ever commit suicide..."

Two years later Bang-Jensen, brave Danish patriot and Protestant Christian, was found dead, declared a "suicide."

Whilst the case of Bang-Jensen has been virtually ignored in the press, the case of Caryl Chessman, convicted kidnapper and rapist who is a professed atheist and whose books written in "Death Row" champion Marxist principles, has been offered for public sympathy. The nature of our contemptible "free" press was never more vividly illustrated.

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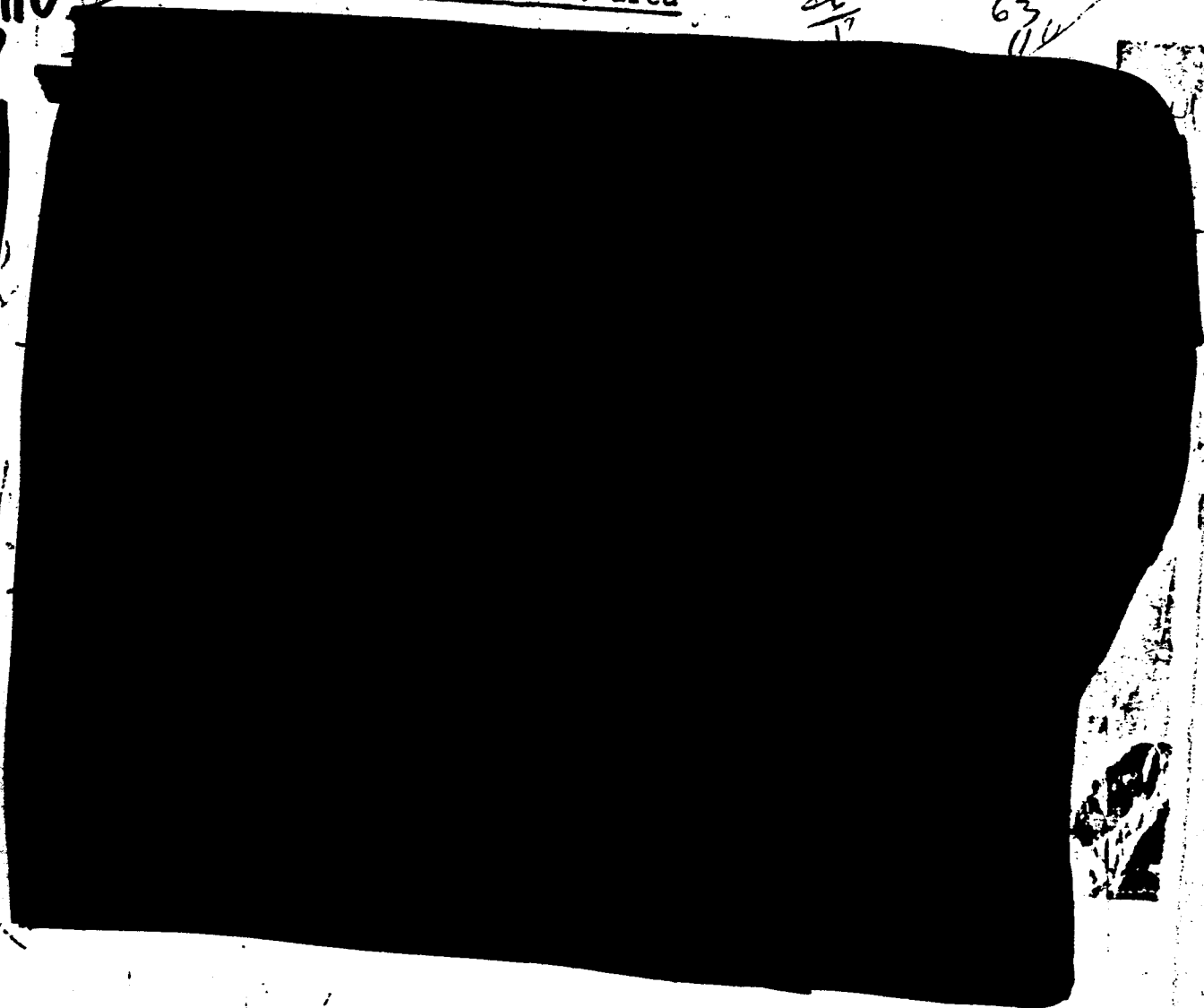
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[REDACTED] did not know the significance of the other names on the list but gathered from trying to analyze the list that these were names of persons who had corresponded with the ANP for any reason. [REDACTED] cited as an example the name [REDACTED] Los Angeles, whom [REDACTED] knows to be a person who had written the ANP under an assumed name and sent a check in order to determine where the check was deposited. [REDACTED] the name listed by the ANP is incorrect and that this person had no other correspondence or contact with the ANP.

The New York Office advised as follows:

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It is noted that Parliament House, 501 Fifth Avenue, New York City, is a mail drop which was opened for the express purpose of handling mail orders for GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL's book "This Time The World," [REDACTED]

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I was getting worried because of the rain, you know. There was a lot of people coming from all over.

There was a lot of them down there.

He did a lot of work for people (referring to NATE GROSS).

He had a bad heart for a long time.

reminisces about NATE GROSS, ad infinitum, nothing pertinent. This conversation takes most of the reel.)

tells of how he had a party with [redacted] and [redacted] several years ago in Las Vegas, and the subject of NATE GROSS came up)

(refers to the fact [redacted])

[redacted] that NATE GROSS died (5/12/60).

NATE is the guy that introduced [redacted] back in the [redacted] old days.

[redacted] how you doing?

Good, [redacted] how's yourself?

Same thing, nothing exciting, outside of getting old.

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The good people are going to the Stardust, the Sands, the Flamingo, The Desert Inn, The Riviera.

I walked into the Riviera, and I know [redacted] as a customer, I walk in there, get a front table, and no check.

I know a lot of nice people, they don't care about a free dinner, but it makes them feel important. They feel like a big shot.

That Tropiçana could be a ball of fire, if somebody could get in there.

It's the worst [redacted] run joint in the world.

with a good front man, the [redacted] joint is a natural.

If HEDDA HOPPER, SHEILA GRAHAM, [redacted] or anybody walks in, nobody knows them, nobody buys them a drink. [redacted] got them all bulldozed. He stands around there with a long face. [redacted]

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When the place blows, you or somebody can step in and take over.

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You walk into the Desert Inn, and [redacted] smothers you. He's such a nice guy.

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I had dinner with you a few months ago and those fellas from Kansas City.

[redacted] and those guys? [redacted]

No. I think they were a couple of Jewish fellas. [redacted]

Oh, from Cleveland, not Kansas City. [redacted]

[redacted] was there a few weeks ago.

[redacted] you know, was run out of there.

He's lucky he got away, too. He just missed the Sheriff's men by two minutes.